

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 12:26 PM  
**To:** 'Steve Chester'  
**Subject:** RE: Form Returned: R

Dear Mr. Chester,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Steve Chester [<mailto:schester@fitesafiberweb.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2011 9:25 AM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Form Returned: R

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\* Required Fields

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket \* 2011 - 271 - E**

**Print**

**Email**

Date: \* September 06, 2011

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Stephen O. Chester

Mailing Address \* 221 Georges Hideaway

City, State Zip \* Simpsonville, SC 29681 Phone \* 864-962-6700

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

A 17 percent increase in residential electricity rates recently filed by Duke Power is excessive. Duke just posted more than \$400 million in second quarter profits so I fail to see why they feel the need for more!  
Now is not the time for a double-digit increase in residential utility rates! This would place additional economic burden on people in a time of national economic crisis. They should be asked to wait until the economy turns around.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***  
(This section should be completed.)

No thank you.